



State Representative
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Committee: Appropriations (Vice Chair) (Subcommittees: Corrections (Chair); Community Health (Vice Chair); Consumer and Industry Services/History, Arts and Libraries (Vice Chair); Higher Education; Supplementals (Vice Chair))

Biography: Republican, of St. Joseph; born December 20, 1962; lifelong resident of Berrien County; bachelor's degree, political science, Kalamazoo College, 1985; law degree, The Catholic University of America, 1988; wife, Kim; daughters, Sarah and Anna; partner, law firm of Bittner, Hyrns, LaSata, Riemland & Daly, PC; *Who's Who in American Law*; Help One Student to Succeed 2001 Champion for Children award; Michigan Sheriff's Association 2000 Legislator of the Year award; American Council of Young Political Leaders 2000 Delegate to Moscow, Russia; Elliott School of International Relations Globalization Summit 2000 Fellow; Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development 1999 Fellow; recipient of the American Hometown Leadership award from the National Center for Small Communities for brownfield redevelopment work; member, St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Rotary Club, Cornerstone Alliance, Berrien County 4-H Foundation, Farm Bureau, MUCC, Ducks Unlimited, and Knights of Columbus; past charter board member, Berrien County Guardianship Services and St. Joseph Today merchant's organization; past president, St. Joseph Jaycees; served three years as St. Joseph City Mayor and four years as a city commissioner; co-chair of the Bipartisan Urban Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998.

